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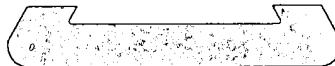
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LAUNCH PAD DISMANTLEMENT  
TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE A1, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE LAUNCH PAD SUPERSTRUCTURE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PAD. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE UMBILICAL TOWER AND THE LAUNCH VEHICLE STABILIZATION ARMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH PAD. THE LAUNCH PAD APERTURE RING AND THE TWO LARGE SERVICE ARMS REMAIN IN PLACE; HOWEVER, THEIR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROBABLY ALSO WILL BE NECESSARY. THIS MAJOR REPAIR ACTIVITY CLOSELY PARALLELS THE 1979-80 PAD REFURBISHMENT WHICH TOOK APPROXIMATELY 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE. (SWN)

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